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Public Hearing No. 06-011

November 6, 2006

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, the Division of Water Pollution Control will hold public hearings, pursuant to Rule 1200-4-5-.06, at the following locations:

Date	Location	Time
	Chancery Court Annex	
	360 East Main Street	
Monday, December 11, 2006	Newport, TN	1:00 p.m. EST

Public comments will be received on the <u>draft State Operating Permit</u> for the Application of Pesticide, SOP-06049. This application is for a two-year study on the suppression of black fly (*Simulium jenningsi*) in the Pigeon River, the Little Pigeon River and the French Broad River using *Bacillus Thuringiensis* var., *israelenis* (Bti).

The hearing officer may limit the length of oral presentation in order to allow parties the opportunity to speak, and will require that all testimony be relevant to water quality issues. Written testimony will be accepted at the hearing and for ten (10) days following the hearing, and will be considered part of the hearing record.

Interested persons may obtain additional information, a copy of the draft permit, the fact sheet, and inspect and copy forms and related documents at the Division 's Central Office at the address listed above.

Individuals with disabilities who wish to participate in these proceedings (or to review these filings) should contact the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation to discuss any auxiliary aids or services needed to facilitate such participation. Such contact may be in person, by writing, telephone, or other means and should be made no less than ten days prior to the meeting date, to allow time to provide such aid or services. Contact the Tennessee Department of Environment of Conservation, ADA Coordinator, Kim McCrary, 7th Floor Annex, 401 Church Street, Nashville, TN 37243, and (615) 532-0211. Hearing impaired callers may use the Tennessee Relay Service (1-800-848-0298).